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In re application of:

DeMeo, Ronald et al.

Application No.: 10/620,954

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: MULTIPLE HAZARD
PROTECTIVE ARTICLES AND
METHODS FOR MAKING THEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8587

Examiner: Johnnie L. Smith

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2881

**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

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| Group I: | Claims 1-4, drawn to polymeric mixture, classified in class 252, subclass 478. |
| Group II | Claims 5-43, 46-90, and 93-114, drawn to protective garments, classified in class 250, subclass 516.1 |

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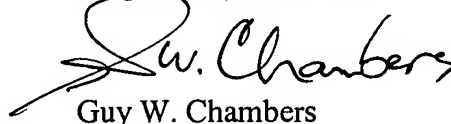
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| Group III | Claim 44 drawn to radiation protective liner for buildings, classified in class 250, subclass 517.1. |
| Group IV | Claim 45 drawn to a radiation probe, classified in class 250, and subclass 336.1. |
| Group V | Claims 91 and 92 drawn to a coating process, classified in class 427, subclass 160. |

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 5-43, 46-90, and 93-114, drawn to protective garments, classified in class 250, subclass 516.1

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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